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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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September 27, 2002

**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 02-130**  
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Randy Wheeler  
Dorr Wollen Co.  
P.O. Box 87  
Guild, NH 03754-0087

Subject: Newport - Dorr Wollen Co., Groundwater Discharge Permit (DES #200104007)

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the subject facility owns and operates unlined wastewater treatment lagoons. Pursuant to NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 1500, *Groundwater Discharge Permit and Registration Rules*, and successor rules, this facility is required to obtain a groundwater discharge permit. The purpose of the permit is to assess groundwater quality and determine continued compliance with the applicable Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards.

DES records indicate that Dorr Wollen Co. has not submitted a permit application and supporting information as required. The failure to obtain a permit for the unlined wastewater lagoons places the facility in violation of Env-Ws 1500.

DES believes the violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

**By October 11, 2002**, submit a written summary of activities and future intentions concerning the wastewater lagoons; and

**By November 29, 2002**, complete and submit to DES a groundwater discharge permit application, supporting information, and fee to obtain the required permit

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies to be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

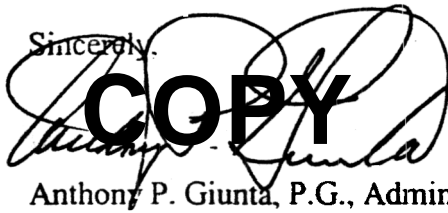
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All correspondence and documentation as requested should be addressed as follows:

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mitchell Locker by phone at (603) 271-2858 or by e-mail at [mlocker@des.state.nh.us](mailto:mlocker@des.state.nh.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony P. Giunta', is written over a large, bold, black 'COPY' stamp. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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cc:      Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit  
         Brandon Kernen, WSEB  
         Brian Tracey, Town of Newport Health Officer  
         Board of Selectmen, Town of Newport